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The proposal to map and geo-tag warehouses will surely go along way in spreading the scarce financial resources efficiently and creating marketing intelligence. Both “Kisan Rail” and “Krishi Udan” propose a map and geo-tag warehousing solution which will aid in creating a unified market.

The proposal to convert fallow land into grid-linked solarisation will add to income. There are successful pilots, so implementation should not be difficult. This shall also add a multiplier effect as it would generate demand for solar panels as well as employment for rural youths in the long run.

The allocation of ₹75,000 crore under PM-Kisan will also aid in increasing spending in the rural economy in the short-run.

The challenges that India faces today require clear vision and pathway. This budget from the perspective of spurring growth through the rural engine has all the right ingredients. Now, what is required is to put in place quickly a mechanism to implement these proposals in the shortest possible time.